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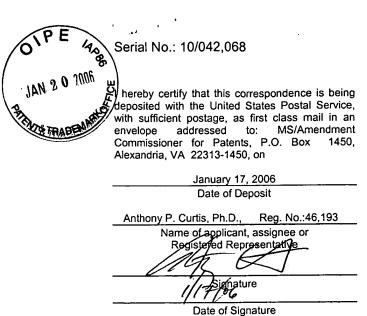
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005. The Remarks begin on page 2.